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GBR	4,737,252	12 Apr. 1988	Hoffman	204	192		
GBR	4,737,379	12 Apr. 1988	Hudgens et al.	427	39		
GBR	4,790,922	13 Dec. 1988	Huffer	204	192		
GBR	4,806,220	21 Feb. 1989	Finley	204	192		
GBR	4,919,778	24 Apr. 1990	Dietrich et al.	204	192		
GBR	5,201,926	13 Apr. 1993	Szczyrbowski et al.	65	60		
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GBL	5,645,699	8 Jul. 1997	Sieck	204	192		
GBL	6,060,178	9 May 2000	Krisko	428	627		
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GBL	4,902,081	20 Feb. 1990	Huffer	350	1.7		
GBL	4,946,712	7 Aug. 1990	Goodman et al.	427	166		
GBL	4,996,105	26 Feb. 1991	Oyama et al.	428	336		
GBL	5,000,528	19 Mar. 1991	Kawakatsu	350	1.7		
GBL	5,135,808	4 Aug. 1992	Kimock et al.	428	336		
GBL	5,153,054	6 Oct. 1992	Depauw et al.	428	216		
GBL	5,168,003	1 Dec. 1992	Proscia	428	216		
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GBL	5,308,706	3 May 1994	Kawaguchi et al.	428	426		
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GBL	5,328,768	12 Jul. 1994	Goodwin	428	428		
GBL	5,337,191	9 Aug. 1994	Austin	359	885		
GBL	5,372,874	13 Dec. 1994	Dickey et al.	428	216		
GBL	5,411,794	02 May. 1995	Kawaguchi et al.	428	216		
GBL	5,505,989	09 Apr. 1996	Jenkinson	427	166		
GBL	5,508,092	16 Apr. 1996	Kimock et al.	428	216		
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GBR	5,578,103	26 Nov. 1996	Araujo et al.	65	60.5		
GBR	5,580,364	03 Dec. 1996	Goodman, et al.	65	60.2		
GBR	5,635,245	03 Jun. 1997	Kimock et al.	427	249		
GBR	5,637,353	10 Jun. 1997	Kimock et al.	427	255.3		
GBR	5,688,585	18 Nov. 1997	Lingle et al.	428	216		
GBR	5,718,980	17 Feb. 1998	Koch et al.	428	428		
GBR	5,745,291	28 Apr. 1998	Jenkinson	359	586		
GBR	5,749,931	12 May 1998	Goodman, et al.	65	60.1		
GBR	5,756,192	26 May 1998	Crawley et al.	428	216		
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GBL	5,935,702	10 Aug. 1999	Macquart et al.	428	336		
GBL	5,938,958	17 Aug. 1999	Goodman, et al.	219	219		
GBL	5,962,115	5 Oct. 1999	Zmelty et al.	428	216		
GBL	5,976,678	02 Nov. 1999	Kawazu et al.	428	208		
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GBR	6,090,481	18 Jul. 2000	Depauw et al.	428	336		
GBR	6,139,969	31 Oct. 2000	Finley	428	432		
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GBR	6,231,999	15 May 2001	Krisko	428	627		
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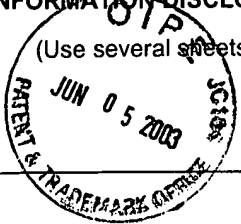
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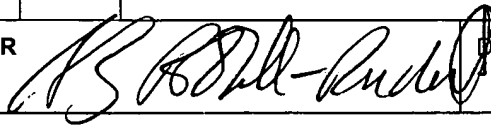


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GBR	4,100,330	11 Jul. 1978	Donley	428	429		
GBR	4,188,444	12 Feb. 1980	Landau	428	428		
GBR	4,188,452	12 Feb. 1980	Groth	428	336		
GBR	4,462,883	31 Jul. 1984	Hart	204	192		
GBR	4,485,146	27 Nov. 1984	Mizuhashi et al.	428	428		
GBR	4,610,771	9 Sep. 1986	Gillery	204	192.1		
GBR	4,773,717	27 Sep. 1988	Pai et al.	350	3.7		
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